



FRANKLIN RECREATION

WINTER 2017-18

REGISTRATION BEGINS

Wednesday, NOV. 1 at 8:30am

Register www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department

Registration Information is on the inside front cover

Franklin Recreation Department.. Just for the FUN of it!!



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Franklin Recreation
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Registration Information

Walk-in & Online registration for selected Winter Programs will begin on Wednesday, Nov 1st at 8:30am. For online registration, please visit our website <http://www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department>

and choose the "online registration" tab. To register in person, our address is 275 Beaver Street.

Recreation Policy

All programs are offered on a first come, first serve basis. Franklin Recreation reserves the right to cancel or consolidate a program that does not meet the minimum participant registration numbers. Remember, nothing terminates a program faster than waiting until the last minute to register. Sign up early to avoid disappointment.

Refund Policy

Refunds are only issued in the event of a cancelled program or if there is a medical emergency with a doctor's note. In all other cases, we will issue an account credit for future use.

Inability to Pay

The Recreation Department has established a [Program Assistance Fund](#) for all Recreation programs and Franklin Youth Sports programs offered through the Town of Franklin. The Program Assistance Fund was established with the understanding that there are residents who cannot afford the registration fee and are therefore unable to participate. The sole purpose of this fund is to find ways to give every child and family the opportunity to participate in recreation activities while providing a mechanism for equitable treatment and optimal accommodation for resident families in need.

PROGRAM/COURSE CONFIRMATION

We do not send registration confirmations. Please understand that it is your responsibility to know the date, time, and location of any program. A participant is registered only when payment is received.

WE USE EMAIL for Program Changes and Updates

We primarily communicate through email so please be sure to check any emails you receive from us.

You are always welcome to call us at 508-613-1666 or email us: franklinrecreation@franklinma.gov

Photographs-Facebook/Electronic Media

Photographs may be taken of participants and sent to newspapers or posted on Franklin Recreation's Facebook, Instagram, and our new Phone App. ***If you do not want your child's photograph publicized***, please notify the instructor or office prior to the start of the program.

Weather Policy

When the Franklin School Department cancels school because of emergencies or weather conditions, all Recreation Department programming will be cancelled for the entire day. If a storm develops later in the day, please call the Office, (508) 613-1666 or visit our website at <http://www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department>

Wait Lists

If you are interested in a program that is full, please call to be on the wait list or register on-line if a waitlist is available. If there is a cancellation, participants on the waitlist will be called first.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS:

1. **Multi Purpose Room (Pre-k Classes):** 275 Beaver Street, entrance in the back.
2. **Art Room:** 275 Beaver Street, entrance in the back.
3. **Beaver Pond Turf & Chilson Beach:** 450 Beaver Street.
4. **Fletcher Field:** 65 Peck Street.
5. **King Street Memorial Park:** 730 King Street.
6. **Dacey Field:** 680 Lincoln Street.
7. **Delcarte Conservation & Rec:** Pleasant Street.

ATTENTION!

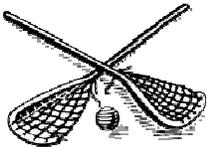
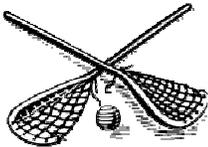
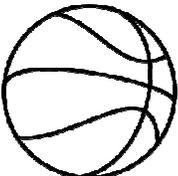
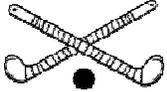
Registration begins Nov.
1st for ALL programs

Register online @ www.franklin.ma.us/recreation

Recreation Department

Franklin Youth Sport Organizations

To access additional links, please click on the link below and go to Franklin Youth Sports Organizations,
http://franklinma.virtualtownhall.net/Pages/FranklinMA_Recreation/index

<p style="text-align: center;">Franklin Chargers Football</p> <p>AJ Grant P.O. Box 66 Franklin, Ma 02038 Email: president@franklinchargers.net www.franklinchargers.org</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Additional links -NFL Flag Football</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Franklin Girls Softball</p> <p>Gail Hamilton P.O. Box 706 Franklin, Ma 02038 Email: fgsa@fgsafastpitch.org www.fgsafastpitch.org</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Additional links -Fusion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Franklin Youth Baseball</p> <p>Jeffrey Boudreau P.O. Box 40 Franklin, Ma 02038 franklinyouthbaseball@yahoo.com www.franklinyouthbaseball.com</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Additional links -Legion -AAU</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Franklin Youth Soccer</p> <p>Bjorn Dragsbaek P.O. Box 525 Franklin, Ma 02038 520-4070 www.franklinyouthsoccer.org</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Additional links -Four Kicks -John Smith -MARPLE -Misson</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Franklin Boys Youth Lacrosse</p> <p>Pete Davis P.O. Box 263 Franklin, MA 02038 541-4143 Email: franklinlax@yahoo.com www.franklinlax.com</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Additional links -Friday Night Lights -NESLL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Franklin Girls Youth Lacrosse</p> <p>Ryan Jette 275 Beaver Street Franklin, MA 02038 508-613-1666 Email: rjette@franklinma.gov www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Additional links -FGLL -Mavericks -Mass Elite -Cmass</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Franklin Flyers Youth Hockey</p> <p>Leo McGee P.O. Box 71 Franklin, Ma 02038 740-6555 Email: president.fyha@gmail.com www.franklinflyers.org</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Additional links -Spit Fires -NHL Street Hockey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Franklin Youth Basketball</p> <p>Ryan Jette 275 Beaver Street Franklin, Ma 02038 508-613-1666 Email: rjette@franklinma.gov www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Additional links -Metro -CYO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Franklin Youth Field Hockey</p> <p>Ryan Jette 275 Beaver Street Franklin, MA 02038 508-613-1666 Email: rjette@franklinma.gov www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Additional links -Lead The Way</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Franklin Youth Volleyball</p> <p>Megan Woodacre 275 Beaver Street Franklin, MA 02038 508-613-1666 Email: mwoodacre@franklinma.gov www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Additional links CMass SMASH Metrowest</p>

Recreation Department Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
 Wednesday 8:30 am-6:30 pm
 Friday 8:30 am-1:30 pm

RECREATION BASKETBALL

5-14 Years Old

Saturdays, at 8:00am-8:00pm (Times Vary)

Dates: K-2nd: 12/2-3/10, 3rd-8th: 11/11-3/10

The Franklin Recreation Department continues its youth basketball program in 2017-2018. This program has provided enjoyment, participation, and memories for children for over 30 years. Boys & girls in grades K-8th can continue to develop their skills and ensure fair, equal playing time based on our matrix participation system. We are still taking registration for grades K-2nd until Thanksgiving weekend. Grades K-2nd will be a co-ed mixed team format. Hurry and sign your little on up!

Location: Varies based on grade level.

Fee: \$110

Basketball late fee in effect
after 10/15 for grades 3rd-8th.
Call the office (508) 613-1666



High School Intramural Basketball

9th-12th grade players wanted

Saturdays, 12:30-7:00pm

Location: Horace Mann or Sullivan (TBD)

Date: 12/9-3/10

The league is open to all boys in grades 9-12 who are residents of Franklin or Medway. The combination of pick-up play and games will be held at Horace Mann on Saturdays between 12:30-7:00pm. Pick-up play will start on 12/9 and the games will begin on 1/6 running through early March. If you are registered and then make your high school team, a full refund will be granted. Further details can be views on www.franklinhoops.com

Fee: \$110

Volleyball (middle school)

Grades: 6th-8th

Sundays, 4:00-6:00pm

4:00-5:00: Grades 6th-7th

5:00-6:00: 8th graders only

Date: 1/7-3/11



Franklin Recreation will continue their youth girl's winter volleyball clinic for girls in 6th-8th grade. We will have two sessions this year to allow for more players. All fundamentals will be covered along with in-house game play. Once again this year, FHS volleyball players will help coach the clinic.

Location: Franklin High School Gym

Fee: \$110

Registration begins November 1st for
ALL programs

Girls Lacrosse SPRING

Grades 1st-8th

Practice Days: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings

Games: Sunday Afternoon

Dates: March 20 June 7

Girl's youth lacrosse is a town-sponsored league designed for girls in grades 1-8. Teams will be divided into four groups by grades, 1st-2nd (U9), 3rd-4th (U11), 5th-6th (U13), and 7th-8th (U15). Players will receive instruction during practice time and play games against teams from surrounding towns. We will play an 8 game schedule and practice twice a week.

1st-2nd Grade: \$125 Season Fee

3rd-8th Grade: \$150 Season Fee

NEW this season for 7th-8th (U15) is the PIONEER LEAGUE. A play to win league that plays games Friday evenings. To participate each player must play Girls Youth lacrosse and tryout for the team in March.

Track & Field (Indoor)

6-10 Year Olds: 10:00-11:00am

11-14 Year Olds: 11:00am-12:00pm

Franklin Recreation is offering indoor track & field for boys and girls ages 6-14 years old. Sessions will be held at the Franklin High School indoor track. Weekend meets may be held at various indoor facilities and these meets are optional. Our two exceptional coaches will run and organize all practices and meets. Practices will cover events such as the 40 yard dash, 300 yard dash, 600 yard dash, 1000 yard dash, 1 mile, 2 mile, and hurdles.

This is a great program for all running abilities!



Location: Franklin High School Indoor Track

Dates: January 6-March 10 **SATURDAYS**

Fee: \$100 per person

TENNIS Lessons!



Location: Recreation Department Gymnasium

Fee: \$85 per student

Junior Red Ball: This class is an introduction to the sport of tennis and is best for beginner players age 5-8. We will develop hand eye coordination, agility, balance and ball skills using games and team activities. Play is on a smaller court with slower moving tennis balls.

Ages: 5-9 Year olds, **4:30-5:30pm**

Session 1: January 3-January 31st, **WEDNESDAYS**

Session 2: February 7- March 14th, **WEDNESDAYS**

Field Hockey Skills (Advanced)

Grades 5th & 6th on MONDAYS

Mondays, 6:30pm-7:30pm

6:30-7:30pm: Grades 5th-6th

Dates: Jan 29-March 19 (no class Feb 19)

NEW

Grades 7th-9th on WEDNESDAYS

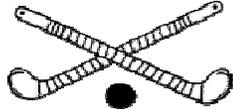
Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30pm: 7th-9th

Location: Recreation Department Gymnasium

Dates: Jan 31-March 21 (no class Feb 21)

The field hockey winter skills session will focus on different advanced skills and game strategy including 1v1 skills, passing and receiving techniques, hitting, reverse skills, shooting and dodging techniques. Each session will include coached scrimmages. This session is well suited for players unable to commit to travel club programs but aspire to improve their skills.

Fee: \$ 85



Field Hockey Skills (Youth)

Grades: 3rd-4th

Mondays, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Recreation Department Gymnasium

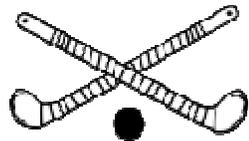
Dates: Jan 29-March 19 (no class Feb 19)

NEW

The goal of the youth skills is to provide an opportunity to introduce field hockey in a fun and supportive environment.

Programs are for the beginner to intermediate player. Each practice session will include basic fundamental skills, small game play and fun competitions.

Fee: \$ 85



Introduction to Pickleball (Youth)

Grades: 3rd-8th grade

Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Recreation Department Gymnasium

Session 1: January 3-January 31st, WEDNESDAYS

Session 2: February 7- March 14th, WEDNESDAYS

If you've never played Pickleball before, this is designed especially for you! Taught by instructor Kim Carney, this instructed course will cover the basics of Pickleball rules, terminology, primary skills, coordination, beginner court time, and more. These sessions help develop technique and strategy for social play. Plus, we provide paddles and balls - so come learn from Franklin Rec. staff and get to know other new players at our new facility!

Fee: \$ 85

NEW

PICKLEBALL



OPEN COURT!!!

Pickleball is a fast paced paddle game combining elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong.

We will have an open court where you can come play pickleball, learn the skills of the game, compete and have fun!

ALL necessary equipment (nets, paddles, balls, etc.) will be provided.

Tuesdays 9:00-11:00am, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Recreation Department Gymnasium

Dates: Jan 2-Mar 20

Fee: \$60 per person (12 weeks of play!)

OPEN TO ALL AGES

For more information about Pickleball (rules, equipment, court dimensions, etc.) head to www.usapa.org

ARTventures Afterschool Studios

Grades: Current 4th, 5th & 6th graders (9-12 year olds)

Instructor: Ms. Anne Marie

Mondays: 6 week program

Our mixed media art classes will cover a wide range of Mediums and art techniques, including drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, sculpture and much more! Students will learn and build upon art concepts and processes while creating their own fantastic masterpieces! Both 2D and 3D concepts will be explored, along with introduction to famous artists and their styles. (More dates- to be announced)

Wednesday Class Dates: January 3-February 28
(no class 1/10 or 2/21)

Time: 3:45-5:15pm

Fee: \$115.00 per student

Max. Number participants: 18 per class

LOCATION: 275 Beaver Street



**REGISTERING EARLY IS THE BEST WAY OF
SECURING A SPOT IN A CLASS!**

ARTventures Afterschool Studios

Grades: Current 2nd, 3rd & 4th graders (7-9 year olds)

Instructor: Ms. Anne Marie

Tuesdays: 7 week program.

Our mixed media art classes will cover a wide range of Mediums and art techniques, including drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, sculpture and much more! Students will learn and build upon art concepts and processes while creating their own fantastic masterpieces! Both 2D and 3D concepts will be explored, along with introduction to famous artists and their styles. (More dates- to be announced)

Tuesdays Class Dates: January 9-February 27 (no class 2/20)

Time: 3:45pm-5:15pm

Fee: \$135.00 per student

Max. Number participants: 18 per class

LOCATION: 275 Beaver Street



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ARTventures Afterschool Studios

Grades: K-2nd graders (5-7 year olds) NO PRE-K

Instructor: Ms. Anne Marie

Thursdays: 7 week program.

Our mixed media art classes will cover a wide range of Mediums and art techniques, including drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, sculpture and much more! Students will learn and build upon art concepts and processes while creating their own fantastic masterpieces!

Thursday Class Dates: January 4-March 1 (no class 1/11 or 2/22)

Fee: \$135.00

Time: 3:45-5:15pm

Max. Number participants: 18 per class

Mommy & Me Art!

(For parents/caregivers w/ children ages 3-5)

Enroll your little one for a session of art education and fun! Each class is designed around introducing an element of art in a creative and relaxed environment. All kids will create an instructor led fun project alongside their parent/caregiver to take home. All projects will go along with each classes theme.

Wednesdays: November 1st-December 13th. 10:30-11:30am

Thursdays: November 2nd - December 14th. 10:30-11:30am

Weekly Themes and Projects:

Week 1: Space-Leaf Art Creatures

Week 2: Value-Chalk Hearts

Week 3: Color-Fantail Turkeys

Week 4: Line-Painted Rope Snowman

Week 5: Shapes-Snowflake Prints

Week 6: Texture-Frozen Snowflakes

Fee: \$110.00 per participant

NEW

First Friends Holiday Camp!

December 18th-21st

Fee: \$20.00

Does Mom need a little extra time to get ready for the holidays? Come play with us at Holiday camp! Bring lunch with a drink and get ready to do some special Holiday activities.

Monday, December 18 9:00a-12p, \$20
Tuesday, December 19 9:00a-12p, \$20
Wednesday, December 20 9:00a-12p, \$20
Thursday, December 21 9:00a-12p, \$20

INTRO TO ROBOTICS!

Recommended for ages 10 & up!

Instructor: Carl Geden, Electrical Engineer

Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm

Session 1: November 30th-January 4

Location: 275 Beaver Street. Entrance in back

Fee: \$125 per student. Includes robot, batteries and tools needed.

Students will be instructed in robotic basics through a hands on program with working robot. Each participant will build and keep their own working robot and have the opportunity to control and study them. Working in a team, students will operate a set of robots that can *play soccer* and compete in a **mini- soccer tournament!!** This program is a hands on program and will allow students to develop fine motor skills to assemble robots. Topics covered include robot mechanics, drive systems, electronics and sensors.

EXTREME SCIENCE

Instructor: Carl Geden, Electrical Engineer

Feb 22, 2018 (Feb Break) Thursday 4:00-6:00pm

Location: 275 Beaver Street. Entrance in back

Fee: \$35 per student.

EXTREME Science is a class that explores the extreme conditions that exist in nature in regards to temperatures and electricity. The temperature section will use Liquid Nitrogen as a tool and will enable students to explore the cold side of temperatures on ordinary objects. Students will make INSTANT Ice Cream using Liquid Nitro!!

The electricity section will explore the nature of electricity. AC and DC will be explained and demonstrated with simple circuit experiments. Electrostatics will be discussed using a Van DeGraaff generator for demonstration. Students will participate in experiments using static electricity and will use safety goggles and gloves during all experiments.

Home Alone Safety

December 11 4-5:30

Want to leave your child home alone confidently? This class will teach them everything necessary when staying home alone. Children will learn telephone and door answering techniques, internet safety, accident and fire protection and first aid techniques. We'll also talk about how to manage your time when you're home alone for short period of time. The class includes a variety of teaching methods, including a video and role playing.

Ages: 9-14 years old

Fee: \$45 per child

Location: 275 Beaver Street

ROBOTIC SYSTEMS

This program is an introductory robotics program geared toward students 10+. Students will be instructed in robotic systems by constructing a remote controlled robotic arm. Each participant will build, operate and keep a robotic arm. This program is a hands on program and will allow students to develop fine motor skills to assemble robots. Topics covered include robot mechanics, drive systems, electronics and sensors. All needed supplies are provided including robots, tools and batteries.

Recommended for ages 10 & up!

Instructor: Carl Geden, Electrical Engineer

Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm

February 1-March 8

Location: 275 Beaver Street. Entrance in back

Fee: \$135 per student. Includes robot, batteries and tools needed.



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Kid Care Babysitting

This introductory babysitting class allows potential sitters the opportunity to learn about the business of babysitting. After 4 hours of training, you will receive a certification card and be put on our Call-A-Teen program list for possible babysitting jobs. Child care & wellness will be the focus with basic first aid and safety tips from Franklin Police & Fire, and a child care specialist. Please bring a lunch and a drink.

Age: 11-14 Years Old
December 27th 9:00am-1:00pm
Or
February 21st 9:00am-1:00pm
Location: 275 Beaver Street
Fee: \$60.00

LADIES SNOWSHOE/TREK

Age: Adult
Instructor: Nanci Cahalane

Thursday and Saturday at 9:45-11:00am

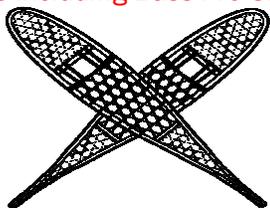
Thursday Session 1: January 25– March 1
Thursday Session 2: March 8– April 12

Saturday Session 1: January 27– March 3
Saturday Session 2: March 10– April 21 (No hike March 31st)

Join this invigorating winter 6 week class for the physically fit hiker! Embrace this part of the year– hiking trails are serene during the winter months. Fresh fallen snow only adds to the magic! Plus, you can burn up to 1,000 calories an hour on hilly terrain! Join other women and hike or snowshoe, (your choice), in some wonderful local park areas. Each week we will meet at a new location (a list will be given to you) First meeting location will be F. Gilbert Hills, 45 Mill Street, Foxboro 02035. Please note, classes will only be cancelled for VERY inclement weather; makes ups after 2nd cancellation. If conditions are icy, "ice cleats" on shoes are strongly recommended. They are available to purchase at several locations including Bass Pro Shop.

Location: F. Gilbert Hills State Forest
Fee: \$30 per session

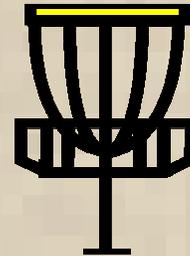
If conditions are ice "ice cleats" on shoes are strongly recommended. They are available to purchase at several locations including Bass Pro Shop, L.L. Bean, and Walmart.



Dacey Field Disc Golf Course!

Have you checked out our 18 hole Disc Golf Course at Dacey Field?

For more information about the course, call our office (508) 613-1666



NOTE: SLEDDING

Sledding at Dacey Field is noted as a dangerous activity. There are several impediments (signs, fences, & goal posts) that pose safety hazards. Parking lot is not always plowed. DPW has an obligation to plow streets, schools and town properties and will not plow the parking lots during the winter.

****Please sled at your own risk****



Social Media

Don't forget to check out Franklin Recreation on Social Media!



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4th Annual!

CHRISTMAS COOKIES & COCOA W/ SANTA!!

3:30-5:00pm Wednesday, Dec. 13th

Sign up early, online

\$15 per child

Meet Santa before he gears up for his trek around the world to deliver presents to boys and girls. Santa will be at the Recreation Department to read stories, decorate gingerbread cookies and drink some yummy hot Cocoa with Franklin residents! Join us as we host Santa!

::-275 Beaver Street-::

Franklin Recreation APP!

Have you Downloaded our new APP?!?

The Franklin Recreation Department has released their new application for iPhone and Android users.

The app can be downloaded from the iTunes store at:
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id1035605575>

Or the google play store at:
<https://play.google.com/store/search?q=Franklin%20Recreation%20Department>

We will be making on-going improvements to better communicate and serve the residents of Franklin.

Some of the key features of this app are: *online registration, youth sports, fields and playgrounds, seasonal brochures and weather notifications.*

Please download the free app today and provide feedback by emailing Director of Recreation, Ryan Jette: rjette@franklinma.gov

